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**TOWN OF
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TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Dorchester in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Dorchester on Tuesday the 11th day of March, at 7:30 p.m. to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and to make appropriations for same.
3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance and Town Poor.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges for the ensuing year, and to make appropriation for same.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.
6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town of Dorchester, together with other Towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$511.50 to secure from the State \$3,409.99 to be expended for Town Road Aid.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 to add to the Capital Reserve Fund for repairs to the Town Hall and other Town Buildings.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for the Forest and Fire Department.
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$10.00 to purchase Flags to place at the Graves of our Veterans in Dorchester.

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer, lease, rent or otherwise dispose of real estate, mineral or other property.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the purpose of making arrangements for use of a disposal area for garbage and rubbish, for the use of Dorchester Residents.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50.00 to help defray expenses of Old Home Day.

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sign a Contract with the State to build a Structural Plate Pipe Arch Bridge on the South Branch of the Baker River, Hearse House Road at a cost of \$40,800.00. The Town share to be \$5,100.00.

15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow \$5,100.00 long term note, as the Town's share for the Bridge.

16. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors or Committees heretofore chosen and to pass any votes relating thereto.

17. To voice the opinion of the Town in regard to appointing a Committee to investigate the cost of erecting a building for storage of the Town equipment and to report its findings before February 1, 1970.

18. By petition of twenty voters: To see if the Town will vote to abolish the present Planning Board.

19. To act upon any business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 17th day of February in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-Nine.

ALFRED E. ASHLEY

ERNEST J. HANLEY

HARRY P. DUSTIN

Selectmen of Dorchester

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

ALFRED E. ASHLEY

ERNEST J. HANLEY

HARRY P. DUSTIN

Selectmen of Dorchester

TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

Alfred E. Ashley Term Expires 1969 Ernest J. Hanley Term Expires 1970
Harry P. Dustin Term Expires 1971

MODERATOR

Delbert B. Gray

TAX COLLECTOR

Ella H. Dustin

ROAD AGENT

Ernest Carter

AUDITORS

Mary Carroll Abell
Matilda M. Ernst

CHECK LIST SUPERVISORS

Beverly C. Walker
Eric H. Bergstrom
Marjorie P. Clogston

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Priscilla R. Hanley Term Expires 1969 Charles I. Walker Term Expires 1970
Barbara Pearl Clogston Term Expires 1971

HEALTH OFFICER

John C. Davenport

RELIEF AGENT

Larry H. Walker

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Richard P. Carter

POLICE OFFICER AND DOG CONSTABLE

Albert W. Clogston

DEPUTY

Ernest J. Hanley

PLANNING BOARD

Robert W. Thayer, Chairman
Eric H. Bergstrom

Edith T. Gray, Secretary
Ernest J. Hanley

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Nella H. Ashley, Chairman

Eric H. Bergstrom

Adolph W. Delsart

TOWN TREASURER

Marjorie P. Clogston

TOWN CLERK

Nellie M. Ashley

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land	\$154,512.00
Buildings	235,668.00
Electric Poles and Fixtures	7,160.00
House Trailers (7)	7,000.00
Cows (14)	1,400.00
Road and Construction Machinery	<u>2,320.00</u>
Total Valuation	\$408,060.00
Neat Stock Exemption	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>
Total Exemption	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>
Net Valuation	\$407,060.00
Veterans exempt from Poll Tax (22)	
Tax Rate \$6.10	

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Fire Department Equipment	200.00
Highway Department Equipment	7,017.00
School, Lands and Buildings	<u>1,800.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 14,317.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF DORCHESTER, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1968	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1968	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1969
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,474.48	\$ 2,000.00
Class V Road Money	3,700.46	3,700.46	3,740.35
Savings Bank Tax	20.00		
Meals and Rooms Tax		219.07	219.07
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal forest lands	110.00	145.44	145.44
Bounties	25.00	9.00	25.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	75.00	105.00	75.00
Permits	4.00	26.00	4.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,000.00	1,357.17	1,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes — Regular @ \$2	120.00	118.00	110.00
(b) Yield Taxes	800.00	348.80	300.00
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$ 7,854.46	\$ 8,503.42	7,618.86
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes			9,568.99
(Does Not Include School Tax)	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL REVENUES	=====	=====	\$17,187.85

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1968	Actual Expend- itures Previous Year 1968	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1969
General Government:			
Town Officer's Salaries	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,425.90	\$ 1,300.00
Town Officer's Expenses	500.00	342.55	500.00
Election & Registration Expenses	300.00	448.50	150.00
Expenses Town Hall & Other			
Town Bldgs.	200.00	25.00	100.00
Protection of Persons & Property			
Police Department	50.00		50.00
Fire Department	400.00	198.22	400.00
Insurance	300.00	334.60	300.00
Bounties	50.00	9.00	50.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	100.00	5.50	100.00
Health			
Town Dump	50.00	50.00	50.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance - Summer	3,000.00	3,046.55	3,000.00
Town Maintenance - Winter	2,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Class V Road Money	3,700.46	3,700.46	3,740.35
Town Road Aid	510.22	510.22	511.50
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	100.00		50.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	890.40	1,200.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Vet. Assoc.	10.00	10.00	10.00
Old Home Day	100.00	100.00	50.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	150.00	150.00	
Taxes bought by Town	225.00	289.34	225.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	25.00	25.00	25.00
Interest:			
Bond Debt Retirement	250.00	85.86	125.00
On Temporary Loans	80.00	110.83	250.00
On Long Term Notes			1,000.00
Boat Tax	1.00	1.16	1.00

Payments on Principal of Debt:			
Payment to Capital Reserve			
Funds	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,750.00	
County Taxes	1,150.00	1,411.57	1,500.00
School Taxes		14,765.63	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$17,801.68</u>	<u>\$32,161.29</u>	<u>\$17,187.85</u>

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

ASSETS

Cash		
In hands of treasurer	\$ 9,880.66	
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Snow Removal Equipment	13,990.68	
Cemeteries	220.20	
Town Hall & Other Buildings	811.12	
Accounts Due to the Town -		
Uncollected taxes:		
Levy of 1968	289.34	
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Total Assets	\$25,192.00	
Grand Total		\$25,192.00
Net Debt – Surplus, December 31, 1967	\$ 1,241.81	
Net Debt – Surplus, December 31, 1968	3,258.57	
Increase of Surplus	2,016.76	

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Old Age Assistance	\$ 128.75	
Fire Department	136.50	
Due to State:		
State Head Taxes – 1968		
(Uncollected \$40.00)	40.00	
Due to School Districts: Balance of		
School Tax	7,637.50	
Capital Reserve Funds:	13,990.68	
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Total Liabilities	\$21,933.43	
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	3,258.57	
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Grand Total		\$25,192.00

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes – Current Year 1968	\$24,019.66
Poll Taxes – Current Year 1968	118.00
Yield Taxes – 1968	348.80
State Head Taxes @ \$5 – 1968	402.50
Total Current Year's Taxes collected	
and remitted	\$24,888.96
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes – Previous Years	118.08
Poll Taxes – Previous Years	4.12
State Head Taxes @ \$5 – Previous Years	15.00
Interest received on Taxes	29.25
Penalties on State Head Taxes	1.50
Tax sales redeemed	134.40

From State:

For Class V Highway Maintenance	3,700.46
Interest and Dividends Tax	2,474.48
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal	
forest lands – 1967-68	270.81
Fighting forest fires	9.96
Reimbursement a/c Motor Vehicle Road	
Toll – 1967-68	78.76
Reimbursement a/c Municipal Assoc.	5.00
Bounties	9.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	219.07
Reimbursement Head Tax	5.79

From Local Sources, Except Taxes

Dog Licenses	105.00
Business licenses, permits & filing fees	26.00
Refund Hazelton Motors	28.02
Motor vehicle permits – 1968	1,357.17

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	
during year	8,289.02
Long term notes during year	<u>6,000.00</u>

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$14,289.02
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$39,480.33
Cash on hand January 1, 1968	<u>8,758.66</u>
Grand Total	\$48,238.99

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officer's salaries	\$ 1,425.90
Town officer's expenses	342.55
Election & registration expenses	448.50

Protection of Persons & Property:

Fire department, including forest fires	198.22
Insurance	334.60
Bounties	9.00

Health:

Town dumps	50.00
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Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	510.22
Town Maintenance — Summer \$3,039.05	5,539.05
— Winter \$2,500.00	
Duncan Fund	3,500.00

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	890.40
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Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day, Veteran's Assoc. & Old Home Day	125.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Municipal electric departments	25.00
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	100.00

Unclassified

Damages & legal expenses	5.50
Advertising & Regional Associations	25.00
Taxes bought by town	<u>289.34</u>

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$13,818.28
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Interest

Paid on long term notes	<u>110.83</u>
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Total Interest Payments	110.83
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Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 6,000.00
Payments to capital reserve funds	<u>1,750.00</u>
Total Indebtedness Payments	\$ 7,750.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treas. 1968 — \$400.00	
Prior Yrs. — \$15.00	415.00
Payments to State a/c Yield Tax Debt	
Retirement	85.86
Taxes paid to County	1,411.57
Payments to Boat Tax	1.16
Payments to School Districts	<u>14,765.63</u>
Total Payments to Other Gov. Divisions	<u>16,679.22</u>

Total Payments for all Purposes **38,358.33**

Cash on hand December 31, 1968 9,880.66

Grand Total **\$48,238.99**

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ALFRED E. ASHLEY
ERNEST J. HANLEY
HARRY P. DUSTIN
Selectmen of Dorchester

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Salaries of Principal Town Officers:

Alfred E. Ashley, Selectman	\$ 200.00
Ernest J. Hanley, Selectman	200.00
Harry P. Dustin, Selectman	250.00
Nellie M. Ashley, Town Clerk, Permit Fees	203.00
Marjorie P. Clogston, Treasurer	50.00
Ella H. Dustin, Tax Collector	502.90
Matilda M. Ernst, Auditor	10.00
Mary Carroll Abell, Auditor	<u>10.00</u>
	\$ 1,425.90

Town Officers Expenses:

Post Master, Plymouth	\$ 26.00
Assessors Association, Dues	5.00
Clifford-Nicol, Inc., Town Reports	135.00
Edson C. Eastman, Stationery	28.64
N. H. Municipal Association, Dues	30.00
N. H. Town Clerk Association, Dues	6.00
Trustee of Trust Fund Expenses	10.00
R.S.A. Taxation Book	4.00
N. H. Tax Collectors, Dues	5.00
2 Selectmen attending Tax Meeting, Concord	14.70
The Record Print, Notices	5.85
Homestead Press, Stationery	19.05
N. H. Municipal Association Directory	5.00
Wheeler & Clark, Rubber Stamp	5.56
Harry P. Dustin, Car & Phone expenses	37.75
Ernest J. Hanley, Telephone Expenses	<u>5.00</u>
	\$ 342.55

Election and Registration Expenses:

The Record Print, Notices	\$ 25.65	
Delbert B. Gray, Moderator	40.00	
Edith T. Gray, Ballot Clerk	30.00	
Arlene Carter, Ballot Clerk	30.00	
Nellie M. Ashley, Town Clerk	30.00	
Harry P. Dustin, Selectman	30.00	
Alfred E. Ashley, Selectman	30.00	
Albert W. Clogston, Police Duties	20.00	
Beverly Walker, Supervisor Check List	64.80	
Marjorie P. Clogston, Supervisor Check List	64.80	
Eric Bergstrom, Supervisor Check List	61.60	
Ernest Hanley, Selectman	10.00	
Edson C. Eastman Co. Election Papers	<u>11.65</u>	
		\$ 448.50

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Receipts From Auto Permits:

147	1968 Permits	\$ 1,357.17
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Receipts From Dog Licenses:

29 Males	@ \$2.00
7 Females	@ \$5.00
1 Kennel	@ <u>\$12.00</u>

Total Receipts	<u>105.00</u>
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Total Amount Paid Treasurer	\$ 1,462.17
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Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE M. ASHLEY
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1968

- DR. -

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$24,030.66
Poll Taxes	<u>138.00</u>

Total Warrant	\$24,168.66
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Yield Taxes	389.09
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Interest Collected	<u>29.25</u>
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TOTAL DEBITS

\$24,587.00

- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$24,019.66
Poll Taxes	118.00
Yield Taxes	348.80
Interest Collected	<u>29.25</u>

\$24,515.71

Abatements:

Property Taxes	11.00
Poll Taxes	<u>8.00</u>

19.00

Uncollected Taxes - As Per Collectors

List:

Poll Taxes	12.00
Yield Taxes	<u>40.29</u>

52.29

TOTAL CREDITS

\$24,587.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1967

- DR. -

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1968:

Property Taxes	\$	134.40	
Poll Taxes		2.00	
Yield Taxes		118.08	
	\$		254.48

**Interest Collected During Fiscal Year
 Ended December 31, 1968**

29.34

TOTAL DEBITS

\$ 283.82

- CR. -

**Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal
 Year Ended December 31, 1968:**

Property Taxes	\$	134.40	
Poll Taxes		2.00	
Yield Taxes		118.08	
Interest Collected During Yr.		29.34	

TOTAL CREDITS

\$ 283.82

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX
LEVY OF 1968

- DR. -

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$	445.00	
Total Commitment			\$ 445.00
Penalties Collected			2.50

TOTAL DEBITS

\$ 447.50

- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$ 400.00	
Penalties	<u>2.50</u>	
		\$ 402.50
Abatements		5.00
Uncollected Head Taxes - As Per Coll. List		<u>40.00</u>
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 447.50

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1967

- DR. -

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1968	\$ 5.00	
Penalties Collected During 1968	<u>.50</u>	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 5.50

- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer During 1968:

Head Taxes	\$ 5.00	
Penalties	<u>.50</u>	
		\$ 5.50
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 5.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1968

- DR. -

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of 1968
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$ 277.26
Interest Collected After Sale	1.40
Redemption Costs	<u>10.68</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 289.34

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF 1968

Clogston, Albert W. Marjorie V.	\$ 57.62
Clogston, Albert W. Marjorie V.	74.78
Conkey, Albert, Jr.	35.56
Grigg, Norman Angie	<u>121.38</u>
	\$ 289.34

ELLA H. DUSTIN
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand January 1, 1968	\$ 8,758.66	
From Selectmen	12,856.10	
From Tax Collector	25,162.06	
From Town Clerk	<u>1,462.17</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$48,238.99

PAYMENTS:

By order of Selectmen	<u>38,358.33</u>
Cash on hand December 31, 1968	\$ 9,880.66

Respectfully submitted,
MARJORIE P. CLOGSTON
Treasurer

Report of
TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

December 31, 1968

LUCY HAZEN KIMBALL FUND

for care of Sanborn and Mehitable lot

Received March 1930 \$66.23

Balance in bank 1/1/68 \$ 118.63

Interest to 12/31/68 6.79

Balance on hand 12/31/68 \$ 125.42

PAUL HOPKINS HUTCHINSON FUND

Deposited December 1956

\$500 for care of the Benjamin R. Norris and the
Jessiman lots

Balance in bank 1/1/68 \$ 640.44

Interest to 12/31/68 36.74

Balance on hand 12/31/68 \$ 677.18

SCOTT D. BURLEIGH FUND

Deposited September 1940

\$300 for care of lot in Cheever Cemetery

Balance in bank 1/1/68 \$ 379.65

Interest to 12/31/68 21.77

Balance on hand 12/31/68 \$ 401.42

TOWN OF DORCHESTER CEMETERY FUND

Balance in bank 1/1/68 \$ 160.99

Interest to 12/31/68 9.21

\$ 170.20

From Selectmen 50.00

Balance on hand 12/31/68 \$ 220.20

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

For snow removal and road equipment

Balance on hand 1/1/68 \$ 13,049.47

Interest to 12/31/68 697.46

\$ 13,746.93

From Selectmen	<u>\$ 1,500.00</u>
	\$15,246.93

Payments:

R.C. Hazelton - Repairs to Oshkosh (Labor and parts)	<u>\$ 1,256.25</u>
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Balance on hand 12/31/68		\$ 13,990.68
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TOWN BUILDINGS FUND

For repairs to town buildings

Balance on hand 1/1/68	\$ 835.40
Interest to 12/31/68	<u>40.73</u>

	\$ 876.13
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From Selectmen	<u>200.00</u>
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	\$ 1,076.13
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Payments:

Paint	\$ 113.64
Labor*	<u>151.37</u>

	\$ 265.01
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Balance on hand 12/31/68		\$ 811.12
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*Alfred Ashley, Fred Bergmann, Harry Dustin

Respectfully submitted,
PRISCILLA R. HANLEY

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Cash Balance, January 1, 1968	\$ 1,305.85
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Receipts:

From Town	\$ 500.00	
Refund State Gas Tax	46.55	
Summer Appropriation	3,000.00	
Winter Money	<u>2,000.00</u>	

Total Receipts		\$ 6,852.40
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Total Payments		\$ 6,057.68
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Balance as per check book January 31, 1968	\$ 794.72
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Expenditures — Labor:

Ernest Carter—Labor and Truck	\$ 1,691.34	
Malcolm Merrill—Truck Driver and Expenses	1,000.00	
Adolph Delsart	551.20	
Alfred Ashley	298.80	
David Carter	124.50	
Walter Hazelton	97.50	
Fred Bergmann	66.20	
Fred Landon	36.00	
Clayton Eastman	25.60	
Roger Carter	20.80	
Norman Waldron	6.00	
Edward Littlefield	2.00	

Miscellaneous Payments:

Town of Lyme—Plowing snow & grading roads	394.49	
Shortt's Garage—gas for Town, etc.	262.86	
R. A. Berg—Bridge plank	232.50	
Alfert Carter—Truck, Labor & welding	145.50	
Lewis Delsart—Plowing snow & mileage	127.00	
Ireland Lumber Co., Inc.—Bridge plank	104.00	
Yeaton Oil Co.—Gas for Town	95.79	
Richard Carter—Dozer, chain saw & Labor	96.50	
Lumber Town—Culverts	83.58	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange—Salt	63.40	

Robert Bragdon—Chains for Town	\$ 57.33
Webster Motors—Repairs Town Truck	55.23
R.C. Hazelton Co., Inc.—Parts for Town Truck	48.35
Blaktop, Inc.—Coldpatch	47.36
Sanel Auto Parts—Parts & oil for Town	45.53
Ernest Hanley—Truck & Labor	45.00
Kelly Auto Body—Repairs Town Truck	32.50
Phyllis Ashley—Sand	28.00
Ruth Park—Snow plowing	22.00
Sears Roebuck—Plastic covering	21.35
Interstate Machinery—Parts for mower	18.11
Ernest Carter—Expenses	17.56
Harold Matava—Plowing snow	15.00
James Parris—Trucking	15.00
Gulf Oil Co.—Oil for Town	13.19
Huggetts Mobil Service—Repairs	12.00
Kibby Equipment, Inc.—Cable	11.09
Dorchester Farms—Bridge Timbers	9.00
Pemigewasset National Bank Charges	7.17
Greta Joyce—Gravel	7.00
Hawkensen Enterprises—Filter	2.35
Canaan Texaco Station—Charging Battery	2.00

Total Payments

\$ 6,057.68

Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST CARTER,
Road Agent

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Appropriation \$ 400.00

Expenditures:

Fire at George Conkey's \$ 174.90

Fire Training Meeting 23.32

\$ 198.22

Refund by State 9.96

\$ 188.26

Balance of \$ 211.74

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD P. CARTER

Forest Fire Warden, Dorchester

PREVENT FOREST FIRES

1. Always have a permit for outdoor burning and burn within the terms of the permit and in a safe place. Burn late in the afternoon when the wind is down or damp days. Check your fire and if winds develop, extinguish it promptly.
2. Carry your rubbish to the public dump—it's safer. A neglected backyard incinerator causes many fires.
3. Never discard a lighted cigarette or match. Make this a year round habit regardless of the safety of your surroundings.
4. Children-caused fires are now a major concern. Keep matches away from them and teach them to respect fire and not make it a subject of play.

REPORT OF RELIEF AGENT

Old Age Assistance—3 Cases as of December 31, 1968

Town Appropriation		\$ 1,500.00
Department of Health & Welfare and Town Payment	\$ 3,561.50	
Payment by Town (25%) as of Dec. 31, 1968		890.40
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Balance of		\$ 609.60

Respectfully submitted,
LARRY H. WALKER
Relief Agent

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Town Clerk and Trustee of Trust Funds, find them correctly and properly vouched.

MARY CARROLL ABELL
MATILDA M. ERNST

**AN OFFICIAL PLANNING BOARD
for the
TOWN OF DORCHESTER**

was established in 1964 under Section 1-15, Chapter 36, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, to make a study of the Town's development and report to the Town appropriate recommendations for the promotion and maintenance of the Town's best development.

Members of the Board

**ROBERT W. THAYER, Chairman
ERIC BERGSTROM
ERNEST J. HANLEY, JR.
EDITH T. GRAY, Secretary**

REPORT OF DORCHESTER CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Corner markers were purchased and put in place for more than half of the new lots in the new Dorchester Cemetery. One lot was sold and two more were reserved.

The fence around the Cheever Cemetery was repaired and the job of painting this fence was begun. It is hoped to have the task finished before the next Memorial Day.

Cemeteries were mowed and raked clean and American flags put out before Memorial Day last May.

All work done this past year was donated by members of the Cemetery Committee and the Selectmen.

Financial Report:

Balance on hand from last year	\$ 10.95	
Appropriated at Town Meeting	150.00	
Sale of Lot to A.E. & N.H. Ashley	50.00	
Contributions from Isaac Burnham and Wentworth Blodgett	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 230.95

Expenses:

Cemetery markers	\$ 50.95	
Pipe	2.00	
Whitewash	4.35	
Freight on markers	6.05	
Bank Charges	1.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 64.55
Balance on Hand		\$ 166.40

NELLA H. ASHLEY
ERIC BERGSTROM
ADOLPH DELSART
Cemetery Committee

MARRIAGES — TOWN OF DORCHESTER 1968

Date & Place	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Residence of each at time of marriage	Name of Parents
June 28, 1968 Wentworth, N.H.	Ralph L. Young Elaine A. Roy	25 20	Dorchester Wentworth	Stanley Young Alice Moses George Roy Mamie Hillard
Sept. 28, 1968	George Wm. Cummings Gloria Landon	50 41	Warren Dorchester	George Wm. Cummings Ada Beatrice Davis Lucien M. Parris Voilet G. Parris

DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF DORCHESTER

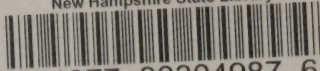
Date	Place of Death	Name	Age	Place of Birth	Occupation	Father's Name Mother's Name
Nov. 21, 1968	Dorchester	John Quimby	90	Dorchester	Retired	John Quimby Agnes Francina Kinson

BIRTHS—TOWN OF DORCHESTER 1968

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Sept. 23, 1968 Plymouth, N.H.	Michael Gene Conkey	M	George Chester Conkey	Nadine Althea Barrows	N. H.	Connecticut

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